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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/544,543

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 7511

Examiner: L. Tran

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For: INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD THEREFOR

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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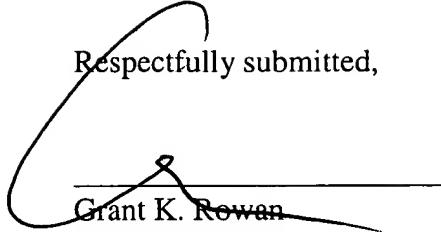
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